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DIVISION OF MARKET REGULATION

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	MM/DD/YY	AND ENDINGDEC	MM/DD/YY
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A. REG	SISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:		г <del></del> -	
ASB SECURITIES; LLC		_	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI	NESS: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)	FIRM ID. NO.
		DON 110.)	
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 4	(No. and Street)		
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	1010	5 4300
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p Code)
B. ACC  INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who so the same of the control of the contr	OUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	xde — Telephone No.)
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60 BROAD STREET	NEW YORK	NEW YORK	10004 2515
(Acidress)	(City)	(State)	Zip Code)
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

1.	Patrick A. Keenan	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best	of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial state  ASB SECURITIES; LLC	ement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	December 31 , 2007, are true and correctory partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any properties, except as follows:	ct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company roprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of
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-		Polity Q. Keening Signature
		Senior Vice President/CFO
_	Jonach & and	Title
<b>X</b>	report** contains (check all applicable boxes):  (a) Facing page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
	<ul> <li>(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners</li> <li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Clain</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements</li> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Require</li> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements</li> </ul>	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  ements Under Rule 15c3-3.  le Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the ents Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
<b>&amp;</b>	<ul> <li>(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statem solidation.</li> <li>(l) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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Board of Directors ASB Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of ASB Securities, LLC, for the year then ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e)
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- 3. The Company is exempt from making quarterly securities examinations and exempt from obtaining and maintaining physical possession because of the exemptions provided by SEC rule 15c-3(k)(2)(B) and Regulation 17a-13(a).

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the 0specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### NONE

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jel G. Sammeto Co. LLP

New York, New York February 4, 2008

# ASB SECURITIES, LLC FOCUS REPORT - FORM X-17A-5 PART I DECEMBER 31, 2007

# **FORM** X-17A-5

## **FOCUS REPORT**

(Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report)

### PART II 111

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1) Rule 17a-5(a)	t to (Check Applicable Block(s):  X 16 2) Rule 17a-5(b) 17 3) Rule 17a-11 18  equest by designated examining authority 19 5) Other 26	,
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER	SEC FILE NO.	
•	8-51483 FIRM ID. NO.	14
ASB SECURITIES. LLC	13 46585	15
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE.OF	BUSINESS (Do Not Use P.O. Box No.) . FOR PERIOD BEGINNING (MM/DD/Y	
1345 AVENUE OF THE		24
	(No. and Street)  AND ENDING (MM/DD/YY)	_
NEW YORK	21 NEW YORK 22 10004 23 12/31/07	25
(City)	(State) (Zip Code)	_
•	OF PERSON 10 CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT (Area Code)—Telephone No.	
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	The registrant/broker or dealer submitting this Form and its attachments and the person(s by whom it is executed represent hereby that all information contained therein is true, correct and complete. It is understood that all required items, statements, and schedules are considered integral parts of this Form and that the submission of any amendment represents that all unamended items, statements and schedules remain true, correct an complete as previously submitted.	3
	Dated the day of February	
L	Principal Operations Officer or Partner  ATTENTION—Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78:f(a))	

#### TO BE COMPLETED WITH THE ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT ONLY:

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors ASB Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial condition of ASB Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ASB Securities, LLC at December 31, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Jell G. Sammeto Co., LLP

New York, New York February 4, 2008

BROKER OR DEALER ASB SECURITIES, LLC		N2	
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STATEMENT OF FI	INANCIAL	CONDITION  As of (MM/DD/YY) <u>12/31/</u>	07
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		SEC FILE NO. 8-	51405 50
•			Consolidated 198
•			Unconsolidated X 199
ASSETS			
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Allowable	<u>.</u>	Nonallowable	Total
	16 [20]	······································	2 226
1. Cash	36 200	;	3,236 750
2. Cash segregated in compliance with federal and other regulations	210		760
3. Receivable from brokers or dealers	]210]	· •	
and clearing organizations:	•		
A. Failed to deliver:			-
Includable in "Formula for Reserve	•		
Requirements"	220		
2. Other	230	•	770
B. Securities borrowed:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve			
Requirements",	240		
2. Other	250		780
C. Omnibus accounts:			
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve	•		
Requirements"	260		
2. Other	270	•	790
D. Clearing organizations:			•
1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve			
Requirements"	280		
2. Other	290		800
E: Other	300	\$ 550	810
4. Receivables from customers:			
A. Securities accounts:	210	:	
Cash and fully secured accounts	310 320	560	•
2. Partly secured accounts	320 -	570	·
3. Unsecured accounts	330	580	
B. Commodity accounts	1 335	) 590	820
Receivables from non-customers:			
A. Cash and fully secured accounts	340	•	•
B. Partly secured and unsecured accounts	350	600	830
6. Securities purchased under agreements			
to reself	360	605	840
7. Securities and spot commodities owned,			
at market value:		•	
A. Bankers acceptances, certificates of			
deposit and commercial paper 7,236,00	00 370		
B. U.S. and Canadian government	التعت		
obligations :	380		
C. State and municipal government	390		
D. Corporate obligations	400		
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**BROKER OR DEALER** 

ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/07

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **ASSETS**

		<u>Allowable</u>		Nonallowable		<u>Total</u>	
	E. Stocks and warrants	s	410	•			
	F. Options		420				
	G. Arbitrage		422				
	H. Other securities		424				
	I. Spot commodities		430		\$	7,236,000	850
	Securities owned not readily marketable:						
В.	A. At Cost \$\$ 130						
	B. At estimated fair value		440 \$		610		860
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9.	Other investments not readily marketable:		•				
	A. At Cost\$ 140  B. At estimated fair value		450		620	•	870
	Securities borrowed under subordination agree-				ـ بت		
10.	ments and partners' individual and capital				•		
	securities accounts, at market value:						
	A. Exempted		•				
	securities . \$ 150	•					
	B. Other \$ 160	¥ 3D	460		<u>630</u>		880
11.	Secured demand notes-						
	market value of collateral:			•			
	A. Exempted	•				•	
	securities \$ 170						<del></del>
	B. Other\$ 180		470		640		898
12.	Memberships in exchanges:						
	A. Owned, at market						
	value \$190						
	B. Owned at cost			<u> </u>	650		
	C. Contributed for use of company,						
	at market value		¥ 17		660		900
13.	Investment in and receivables from			, •		•	
	affiliates, subsidiaries and		177		[070] ¥		910
	associated partnerships	<del></del>	480		670 🐰 _		1 310
14.	Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold						
	improvements and rights under	•					
	lease agreements:		•				
	At cost (net of accumulated	·	[ion]	•	680		920
	depreciation and amortization)		490	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 6801	<del></del>	320
15.	Other Assets:		[500]		GOO.	•	
	A. Dividends and interest receivable		500		690		
	B. Free shipments		510		700		
	C. Loans and advances		520	77,831	710	77,831	930
	D. Miscellaneous	7 220 22	530 6   540   ₹\$	77,831	740 5	7,317,067	940
16.	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,239,23	0 1340 13 4	,,,001	<del></del>	'0107 P	

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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

	Liabilities	A.I. <u>Liabilities</u> •	Non-A.I. Liabilities	Total
17.	Bank toans payable:			
	A. Includable in "Formula for Reserve			
	Requirements**	\$ 10	030 \$	1240 \$ 1460
	B. Other	10	040	1250 1470
18.	Securities sold under repurchase agreements			1260 1480
	Payable to brokers or dealers and			
	clearing organizations:			
	A. Failed to receive:			
	1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve			
	Requirements"	1	050	1270 1490
	2. Other	1	060	1280 1500
	B. Securities toaned:			
	Includable in "Formula for Reserve	_	- 	·
	Requirements"	\[\frac{1}{1}	070	1510
	2. Other	7 1	080	1290 1520
	C. Omnibus accounts:		•	· .
	1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve		<u> </u>	
	Requirements"	1	090	1530
•	2. Other	1	095	1300
	D. Clearing organizations:			
	1. Includable in "Formula for Reserve	_		
-	Requirements"		100	. 1550
	2. Other		105	1310 1560
	E. Other	1	110	1320 1570
20.	Payable to customers:		•	
	A. Securities accounts including free credits		1	▼ 1580
	of 5 \$ 950		120	1330 1590
	B. Commodities accounts	Ϊ́	130	1330
21.	Payable to non customers:			1340
	A. Securities accounts		150	1350 1610
	B. Commodities accounts			
22.	Securities sold not yet purchased at market			
	value - including arbitrage			1360 1620
	of \$ 960			
23.	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		•	•
	and expenses:	F	1160	1630
	A. Drafts payable		1170	4,048,352 1640
	B. Accounts payable		1180	37,753 1650
	C. Income taxes payable		▼ 	1370 1660
	D. Deferred income taxes		1190	1670
	E. Accrued expenses and other liabilities  F. Other	▼ I	1200	1380 1680
	F. Other			OMIT PENNIES

<sup>\*</sup>Brokers or Dealers electing the alternative net capital requirement method need not complete these columns.

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#### ASB SECURITIES, LLC

as of 12/31/07

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY (continued)

			А.І.		Non-A.I.		
	Liabilities		Liabilities •		Liabilities *	•	Total
24.	Notes and mortgages payable:						
	A. Unsecured	<b>s</b>	[·	1210		\$	1690
	B. Secured	_		1211 S	1390	¬ —	1700
25.	Liabilities subordinated to claims of	75	<del></del>			<b>-</b>	
	general creditors:						
	A. Cash borrowings				1400	<u> </u>	1710
	1. from outsiders 💯 \$	970					
	2. Includes equity subordination (15c	3-1 (d))					
	ol \$	980				_	
	B. Securities borrowings, at market va	lue;			1410	7	1720
	from outsiders \$	990		_			
			•				
	C. Pursuant to secured demand note			•	· .	· ·	
	collateral agreements;	<u></u>		_	1420	」 "	1730
	1. from outsiders \$	1000					
	2. Includes equity subordination (150	3-1 (d))					
	of	1010					
	D. Exchange memberships contribute	d for '				_	
	use of company at market value			₹ 26	1430	<u> </u>	.1740
	E. Accounts and other borrowings no	t .	-			,	<b></b>
	qualified for net capital purposes .		<u></u>	1220	. 144	니 _	1750
26.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$_		1230 \$_	1456	∐ <b>s</b>	4,086,105 1760
	Ownership Equity	•					
	e a construction		•	_		s	1770
	- • •				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	···· <b>·</b> —	. 11770
28.	Partnership- limited	1020					1780
	partners\$	11020	. <b> </b>	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	··· —	1700
29.	Corporation: A. Preferred stock		•				1791
	B. Common stock						1,000 1792
	C. Additional paid-in capital						1793
	D. Retained earnings			•			3,229,962 1794
	E. Total	-					3,230,962 1795
	F. Less capital stock in treasury				•		. 1796
30.	TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUIT				-		3,230,962 1800
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31.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND (	ÓWNERSHIP	EQUITY		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>s</b>	7,317,067 1810
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<sup>\*</sup>Brokers or Dealers electing the alternative net capital requirement method need not complete these columns.

ROKER OR DEALER ASB SECURITIES, LLC		as of1	2/31/07	
COMPUTATION O	F NET CAPI	TAL		
	·			
. Total ownership equity (from Statement of Financial Condition - Item 180	oo)		3,230,962	3480
Deduct: Ownership equity not allowable for net capital				1 3490
. Total ownership equity qualified for net capital			3,230,962	3500
. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in compu	utation of net c	apital		3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)				3525
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			3,230,962	3530
. Deductions and/or charges:				
A. Total non-allowable assets from				
Statement of Financial Condition (Note B and C)	<b>s</b>	77,831 3540		
1. Additional charges for customers' and	•			
non-customers' security accounts	<u> </u>	3550		
2. Additional charges for customers' and				
non-customers' commodity accounts		3560		
B. Aged fail-to-deliver:	<u></u>	3570		
1. Number of items	3450			
C. Aged short security differences-less				
reserve of	3460	3580	•	
number of items	3470			
D. Secured demand note deficiency	<del></del>	3590		
E. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities				
- proprietary capital charges		3600		-
F. Other deductions and/or charges	· · · <u> </u>	3610		
G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(	(2)(x)	3615	77 001	
H. Total deductions and/or charges		<u>(</u>	77,831	3620
Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			2 152 121	3630
Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions			3,153,131	3640
. Haircuts on securities: (computed, where applicable,				
pursuant to 15c3-1 (f) ):		[		
A. Contractual securities commitments			•	
B. Subordinated securities borrowings	····· —	3670		
C. Trading and Investment securities:	•			•
Bankers' acceptances, certificates of deposit	▼ `	3680		
and commercial paper		3690		
2. U.S. and Canadian government obligations		3700		
3. State and municipal government obligations		3710		
4. Corporate obligations		3720		
5. Stocks and warrants		3730		
6. Options		3732		
7. Arbitrage		3734		
8. Other securities		3650	- ,	
E. Other (list)		. 3736		3740
E. Other (list)		<del></del>	3,153,131	3750
. Net Capital	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

BROKER OR DEALER ASB SECURITIES, LLC	as of 12/31/07
Part A COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIRE	MENT
11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$ 3756
12. Minimum dotter net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital req	<del> </del>
subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ 3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	s3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$ 3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	3780
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNE	88
16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 3790
17. Add:	·
A. Draits for immediate credit	3800
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no	<del> </del>
equivalent value is paid or credited\$	3810
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	3820 s 3830
18. Deduct: Adjustment based on deposits in Special Reserve Bank Accounts (15c3-1 (c) (1) (vil))	\$ 3838
19. Total aggregate Indebtedness	\$ 3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 + by line 10)	% 3850
21. Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to net capital airer anticipated capital withdrawals	
(line 19 + by line 10 less Item 4880 page 11)	
COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUI	
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22. 2% of combined aggregate debit Items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant	to Rule 15c3-3
prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers	,
and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital	100/0
requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ 250,000 3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	250,000 3880
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26. Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 10 + by line 17 page 8)	19931
27. Percentage of Net Capital, <u>after anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits</u> (line 10 less item 4880 page 11 by line 17 page 8)	3854
28. Net capital in excess of the greater of:	
	s 3,033;131 3920
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	3,033,232 1000
	•
OTHER RATIOS	
Part C	
29. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	% 3850
30. Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity (	under
Rule 15c3-1(s)(6), (s)(7) and (c)(2)(x) + Net Capital	%
NOTES:	
(A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of: 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or	requirement
2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.	4
(8) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of membershi exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to Item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.	ips in
(C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a fist of materi non-allowable assets.	ai

## ASB SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

ASB Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Security Dealers (NASD), now known as Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is a single member limited liability company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Holdings, Inc. ("Parent").

#### NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Presentation

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises underwriting and service fee income.

#### Underwriting and Service Fees

First Eagle Funds Distributors, a division of ASB Securities LLC, is the principal underwriter to the First Eagle group of mutual funds consisting of six separate portfolios, First Eagle Global Fund, First Eagle Overseas Fund, First Eagle U.S. Value Fund, First Eagle Gold Fund, First Eagle Overseas Variable Fund and First Eagle Fund of America (collectively the "Funds"). The Company earns income from sales loads and charges to the Funds.

#### **Commissions**

Commissions are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### Securities Transactions

The Company is a non-clearing broker-dealer. Customers' securities transactions, if any, are reported on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses reported on a trade date basis. All customer transactions, if any, are cleared through a clearing broker, and their securities and accounts are carried by the clearing broker.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 3 CUSTOMER PROTECTION

The Company is exempt from the Customer Protection Act by virtue of the exemption provided for by SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

See the Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

# ASB SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is a registered broker-dealer, and accordingly is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15C3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the capital rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, currently known as FINRA. The Company has elected to use the alternative net capital method permitted by the Rule, which requires the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to 2% of aggregate debit items arising from customer transactions, as defined. At December 31, 2007 net capital was \$3,153,131. The minimum required net capital was \$250,000 leaving an excess net capital of \$2,903,131.

#### NOTE 5 CUSTODY AND SAFEKEEPING

The Company is not required to conduct quarterly security counts because it is exempt therefrom by the provisions of Regulation 17a-13(a).

#### NOTE 6 INCOME TAXES

The Company is a single member limited liability company. It does not file any tax returns, but all information is reported on its Parent's tax return. Federal, state and city income tax expenses are calculated based on the Company's net income. Included in operations are \$1,783,201 of federal income taxes and \$694,754 of state and city income taxes.

#### NOTE 7 DISTRIBUTION TO PARENT COMPANY

During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company distributed \$39,000,000 of excess net capital to its parent.

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